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Graduation rates dip in 2005, trigger debates in WUSD

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Washington Unified School District is in "program improvement" mode, meaning the State of California is watching to see if intervention is needed to help the district meet its educational goals. But school board member David Westin and Superintendent Steven Lawrence offer differing views on what, exactly, that means.

Westin confronted Lawrence with the issue at last week's school board meeting.

"This is the first time in the history of Washington Unified that the whole district has been in 'program improvement,'" Westin later told the News-Ledger. "It's important that the board focus on and approve a credible plan to improve student achievement and graduation rates so that we are not falling further into 'program improvement' and its consequences."

Superintendent Lawrence told the News-Ledger that WUSD is in "year one" of program improvement status for the district – and that status was triggered by sagging high school graduation rate statistics that are now several years old. He said "program improvement" was not triggered by student test scores.

Lawerence cited graduation rate numbers for both River City High and the district's alternative high schools, combined.

"The district-wide graduation rate for 2003-04 was about 85.1 or 85.2 percent," Lawrence said. "In 2005, the rate dropped to 75.6 percent. In 2006, it dropped to 73. Our data shows that the rate for 2007 is 89 percent."

Why the dip in 2005?

"I would just be speculating, since I wasn't here, but 2005 was the first year for which the high school exit exam was

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Scene from Southport



Shipping and 'sheeping' coexist almost side-by-side, in this photo taken Saturday from Lake Washington Boulevard near Southport Parkway. The view is north, looking across the barge canal to a ship docked at the Port of Sacramento (Photo by Peter Folks)

Longtime councilman hopes to lead city, again—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

California State Senator Mike Machado will step down this year from his post – a victim of term limits.

Lois Wolk, a Democrat now in the State Assembly, is one of those jockeying to replace Machado in the Senate. And West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon thinks this may be the year in which he successfully makes the jump to state politics: he hopes to replace Wolk in the Assembly.

So if Cabaldon runs as the Democrats' choice for State Assembly, who will run to replace him as mayor?

One of the earliest candidates to throw his hat in the has a very familiar face: Bill Kristoff, 61.

"I realize I have some huge shoes to fill," Kristoff told the News-Ledger last week. "But I think I have the experience, the leadership skills and the vision to move our community forward."

Kristoff has "experience" on the city council. The city, in fact, has never had a city council without him.

He was elected in 1986, in the same election in which local voters chose to unite the various neighborhoods of "East Yolo" into a single city. Uniquely, he's served on the council uninterrupted since its first official meeting in January, 1987. Kristoff has also served three one-year terms as mayor – back in the days when the mayor's post was handed back and forth, more or less genially, among the five elected members of the city council.

Now, he hopes to be the first person to follow Cabaldon under the new rule, in which the office of West Sacramento mayor is put up for separate election and a two-year term.

A retired postal manager, Kristoff said that working close to the public while serving on the council has taught him to be responsive to the public.

"I really try to have that personal touch," he said. "I think that comes from my time in the post office. I was in a one-person post office for a while, and people would come in and say, 'we have a dilapidated house across the street,' or a drug house across the street, or a pothole. 'Is there a way we can do something about that?' I think I developed a reputation as someone who is in touch with the community. I have my telephone number in the phone book."

Kristoff's father, George, was active in civic affairs before his retirement.

"He was with the sanitation district, and then he went into the community services district, which was an elected post," recalls Bill Kristoff. "They were responsible for water and for some of the county parks system."

And his late mother, Mary, was active with a local veterans' post and with Holy Cross Altar Society.

"With Mom and Dad both, civic activity was important, and I think it was just sort of instilled in us," said Kristoff.

A graduate of James Marshall High School (now River City), Kristoff studied criminal justice at Sacramento State before sliding into a full-time career with the U.S. Postal Service.

An athlete in school (football, basketball and baseball), Kristoff still competes in a men's "senior" softball league – annually heading for regional competition and pursuing the softball "World Series" title.

"In 2005, we won it," relates Kristoff. "I have a 'World Series' ring. My wife calls it my 'pimp ring.' I'm so proud of it."

The Kristoffs have two college-graduate daughters and two grandchildren.

Looking back, he feels pretty good about the direction the city has taken since voters in the 1980s formed a new city to pursue better police protection, more shopping opportunities and less vice on West Capitol Avenue.

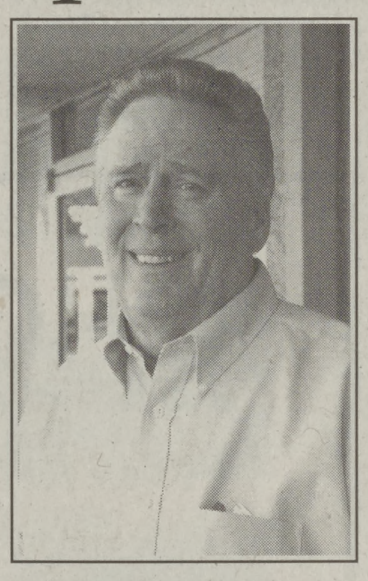
"Everything hasn't happened as quickly as we wanted, but we are tackling the issues," said Kristoff. "We have a great police force – it's not like what we had before we incorporated, which was seven people. And all our fire departments have combined into one. I'd put our police and fire departments against those of any city."

As for West Capitol's legendary prostitution and adult entertainment trades, "we had people picketing West Capitol Avenue, chasing the undesirables away."

Bringing in shopping "took a while, though," adds Kristoff. Major retailers like IKEA, Target, Home Depot and Walmart didn't start coming to town until 2006.

"With retail, you have the 'chicken and the egg' thing," said Kristoff. "They want 'rooftops' before they will come in."

Kristoff is proud of playing



BILL KRISTOFF:
Always a West Sac City Councilman

a role in bringing Raley Field to town, and of the city's direction in general. He offered no major regrets in past city policies. But he said he is closely watching issues such as traffic on Jefferson Boulevard, and recent problems "with traffic delays getting onto the freeway. I've talked to a lot of people lately, and they're somewhat better satisfied now, but it's certainly an issue they want to see addressed."

"I'm really proud of the new CalSTRS building, the Nugget market, of Target having been embraced by the community, and of course IKEA," he said.

What's Kristoff's "bias" as he examines developers' proposals for higher-density growth in Southport?

"More homes? The prejudice I have is I'm not one who likes to see an overabundance of the 'small lot' product," he answered. "I believe you should have lots with a little bit of front yard and a little bit of backyard, where people can barbecue and kids can play. And I do not want to see Jefferson Boulevard impacted negatively like we've had in the past. I want to make sure a bridge gets in place on South River Road (crossing the barge canal north to south)."

What would be his number-one issue, if elected to the mayor's post?

"Flood protection is our number-one issue," Kristoff said of the current city council, adding that it would continue to be his as mayor.

So far, Kristoff has the field to of mayoral candidates to himself. Fellow councilman Wes Beers told the News-Ledger he has not yet decided whether to seek the post, and councilman Mark Johannessen said he has "no plans at this time" either.

Community meeting for Indian museum

A community meeting to discuss the proposed California Indian Heritage Center in West Sacramento is scheduled for Monday, March 10, from 6-8 p.m. on the first floor at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The meeting is hosted by the California State Parks Capital District.

The heritage center includes plans for a museum and other educational facilities along West Sacramento's northern riverfront near 5th Street and "The Rivers" subdivision.

For more information, call 445-7373.

Sentenced in death of two-year old

A 30-year old West Sacramento man has received a sentence of 25 years to life in prison for the death of a two-year old boy under his care in 2004.

Javier Oliva Guerrero was caring for Zenaido Mendoza, the son of Guerrero's then-girlfriend, when the boy suffered what the Sacramento County Coroner's office later called "a non-accidental blow to the abdomen." The toddler suffered internal injuries including a severed pancreas and ruptured spleen, and died within a half hour.

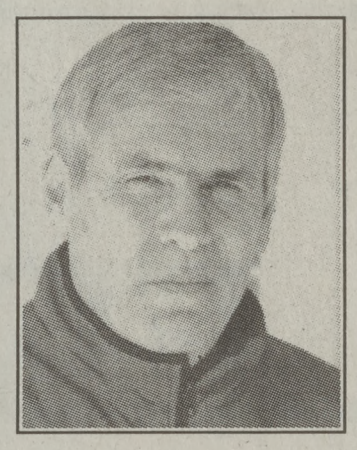
In January, Guerrero was convicted in Yolo County Superior Court of "felony injury to a child, causing death."

Monday, Judge Timothy Fall listened to testimony before sentencing Guerrero. According to Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig, the testimony included comments from Zenaido's nine-year old sister, who said she still has nightmares about her brother's death.

In a press statement, prosecuture Rob Gorman said "the verdict and sentence finally bring closure to Zenaido's family by ensuring that Guerrero will spend the rest of his life behind bars."

Are American kids becoming 'dumber than dirt'?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

As I have mentioned before, friends are always using the Internet to forward me humorous articles for possible inclusion in this column. But the stuff I receive is not always funny, and that was certainly the case awhile back when I received an article penned by Bay Area columnist Mark Morford, entitled, "American kids, dumber than dirt."

Morford's column is much too long to reprint here, but its shocking theme (the subtitle was "Warning: The next generation might just be the biggest pile of idiots in U.S. History") and his well thought-out analysis of the problems facing public education seem worthy of quoting in some detail below:

"My friend (a longtime public high school teacher) often summarizes for me what he sees, firsthand, every day and every month, year in and year out, in his classroom. He speaks not merely of the sad decline in overall intellectual acumen among students over the years, not merely of the astonishing spread of lazy slackerhood, or the fact that cell phones and iPods and excess TV exposure are, absolutely and without reservation, short-circuiting the minds of the upcoming generations. Of this, he says, there is zero doubt.

"No, my friend takes it a full step -- or rather, leap -- further. It is not merely a sad slide. It is not just a general dumbing down. It is far uglier than that.

"We are, as far as urban public education is concerned, essentially at rock bottom. We are now at a point where we are basically churning out ignorant teens who are becoming ignorant adults and society as a whole will pay dearly, very soon.

"My friend cites the fact that, of the 6,000 high school students he estimates he's taught over the span of his career, only a small fraction now make it to his grade with a functioning understanding of written English. They do not know how to form a sentence. They cannot write an intelligible paragraph. And the worst part: It's not the kids' fault. They're merely the victims of a horribly failed education system."

Unlike his teacher friend, Morford does see some hope for optimism. He points out that despite all the evidence of a total public education meltdown, "Some of the best designers, writers, artists, poets, chefs, and so on that I meet are in their early 20s. And the nation's top universities are still managing, despite a factory-churning mentality, to crank out young minds of astonishing ability and acumen."

When he asked his teacher friend to explain that, he was told, "Most of them are lucky, wealthy, foreign-born, private-schooled...and increasingly rare. Most affluent parents in America -- and many who aren't -- now put their kids in private schools from day one, and the smart ones give their kids no TV and minimal junk food and no video games."

Morford concluded his column with these alarming words: "The evidence seems overwhelming indeed, to the point where it might be no stretch at all to say the biggest threat facing America is perhaps not global warming, not perpetual warmongering, not garbage food or low-level radiation or way too much Lindsay Lohan, but a populace far too ignorant to know how to properly manage any of it, much less change it all for the better."

Many years ago, I wrote a column about how every generation seems to be absolutely certain that the one following it is too dumb and lazy to make possible a "better life than they had" that all parents hope for their children. I wish I could remember his exact quote, but Aristotle said more or less the very same thing of the generation following his, and yet here we are, all these many centuries later, and human beings haven't completely screwed up things yet. But we sure do seem to be getting a lot closer. Whether it's global warming, poverty, famine, disease and genocide on a worldwide scale, or the many challenges we face here at home, including decent health care for all, overflowing prisons, a decaying infrastructure, boom and bust economic cycles, and a seemingly endless war in Iraq, there seems to be one common necessity; our schools (both private and public) need to be producing the kinds of creative and informed minds that are capable of coming up with solutions to our most pressing problems.

Politicians are always saying they're going to fix public education in this country, but after throwing some new jargon and a little money at it from time to time, they quickly turn their attention to other so-called more important things -- like throwing away hundreds of billions (soon to be trillions) of dollars in Iraq.

And sometimes, I think they don't even mind a dumbed-down nation, aware of the fact that such a populace is easier to control that way -- easier to scare into voting their fears instead of their needs. Well, as Mr. Morford's column points out, if this country doesn't get dead serious about truly fixing public education -- and soon -- we just may wake up one of these mornings and no longer have a country that can be fixed.

Holton leads library 'friends' group

By Phyllis Runyan
'Friends of the Library'

At their 47th annual dinner meeting on February 26th, the West Sacramento Friends of the Library named the West Sacramento Soroptomists as "Friends of the Year."

The Soroptomists' commitment to the library has been outstanding for many years. In 2007, a sizeable gift enabled the library to begin the "Mother Goose on the Loose" program for ages 0-3 years, held every Wednesday at 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. At the dinner, they presented an oversized check of another gift.

At the dinner meeting the slate of officers for the West Sacramento Friends of the Library was unanimously elected. Serving as president will be Kristie Holton; vice president, Jolene DeGroot; secretary, Su Sesso; and treasurer, Larry Wyneken.

The Executive Board meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the Arthur F. Turner Library meeting room. The meeting is open to all interested community members.

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New books: foreclosure, polygamy, 'organic' babies

By Elise McCallan
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Foreclosure Workbook: The Complete Guide to Understanding Foreclosure and Saving Your Home" by Carla Douglin.

"Shattered Dreams: My Life as a Polygamist's Wife" by Irene Spencer.

"Cyber Gold: A Guidebook on How to Start Your Own Home Based Internet Business, Build an E-Commerce Website, & Strategies for Making Money Online" by Pam Mosbrucker & Tobin Adler.

"Personality: What Makes You the Way You Are" by Daniel Nettle.

"Green Babies, Sage Moms: The Ultimate Guyide to Raising Your Organic Baby" by Lynda Fassa.

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Obituaries

Margie Cuebas Grayson

Margie Grayson was born on January 26, 1956 and passed away peacefully in Lakewood, Washington on February 22, 2008. She was born in her mother's home in Broderick where her sister now resides. She leaves behind her beloved husband, Mike Grayson; her stepson, Michael Grayson; and her sons, Vernon and Mikey Grayson. She is also survived by a granddaughter soon to be born.

Margie was the youngest daughter of Trenie Ramirez and the beloved sister of Frank Ramirez, Alfred Ramirez, Linda Olvera, Nonic Rios and Ben Cuebas. She also leaves behind several nieces and nephews and their children and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her in Broderick, Bryte and West Sacramento.

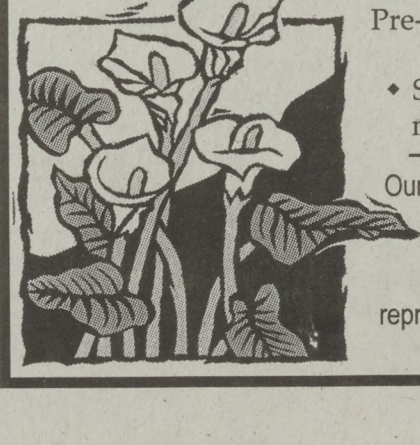
George E. Kale

George Kale was born on February 28, 1932 and passed away on February 18, 2008 at home in Los Molinas, California with family present. He was preceded in death by his father, Fritz Kale, and his mother, Lillian Kale. He is survived by his sister, Connie Johnson; nephews Steve Johnson and Kevin Johnson (Amber); and grand-nephews Kale, Webb and Seth, all of West Sacramento.

George attended West Sacramento schools and graduated from Clarksburg High School and was a resident of West Sacramento until 1959. He served in the U.S. Air Force with the rank of staff sergeant. After farming with his father, George became a technician with the U.S. Forrest Service in Plumas County for 24 years in the Antelope Lake area where he served as dispatcher and was given the title of "Voice of Plumas" by fire crews. In his later years, George had a small business of woodcraft art and became involved with the Good Sam Club and served as assistant director of the Northern California branch. He was president/wagon master for the Good Sam Singles and did fundraising events for the Dogs for Blind in Medford, Oregon.

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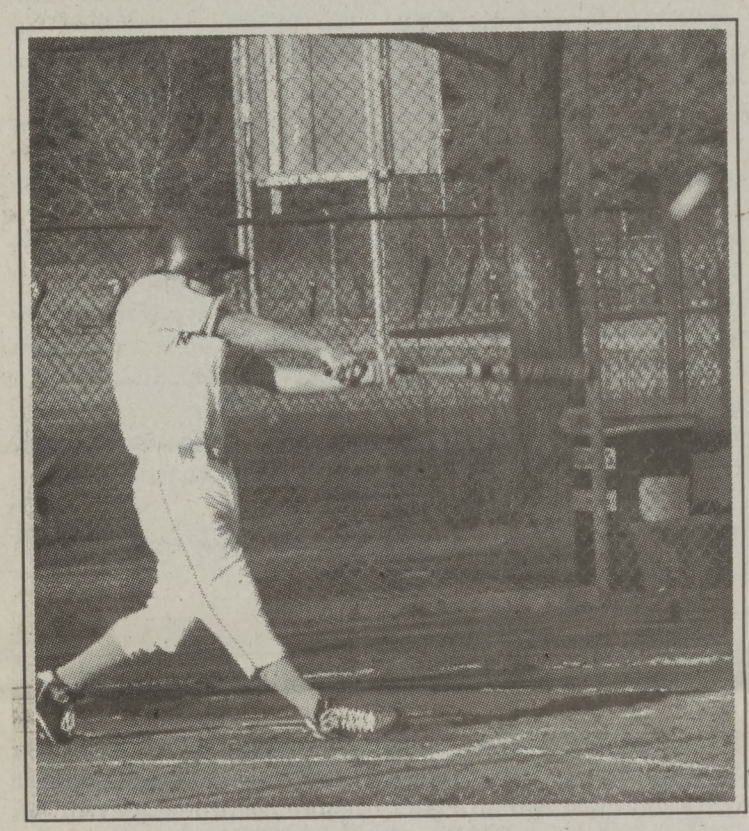


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SPORTS

Raiders back on the diamond





ABOVE: River City pitcher David Blake lets loose from the mound on Monday against Rosemont.

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LEFT: Raider first baseman Nick Coulter connects for a triple to deep right field, scoring a runner from second base.

News-Ledger photo

River City High School's varsity baseball team is off to a good start, outscoring its opponents a combined 16-3 in the first two games of the season, to earn a 2-0 record. The Raiders defeated the Argonauts in Jackson on Saturday, 10-0, and followed with a come-from-behind home victory against Rosemont on Monday, with a score of 6-3.

"We responded very well to a very talented team," said RCHS Coach Jeff Cox, speaking about the game Monday against Rosemont. "We didn't get down when we were behind. We played well and came back."

Cox said this year's team has a lot of seniors and a lot of experience.

"We're 2-0 and we're playing really good defense right now. If my pitchers continue to throw like they have been, we'll have a really good year."

Highlights of that game included Raiders Matt Federighi and Nick Coulter each batting two-for-three with an RBI. Federighi's hits were a double and a triple.

The Raiders host Roseville today on River City's diamond at 3:30 p.m. On Friday, they travel to Union Mine in El Dorado.

RC tennis: 3 wins –

R.C. tennis team wins first three matches

The River City High School tennis team swept through its first three opponents of the 2008 season last week, winning home contest against Calaveras, Amador, and Whitney. In the Calaveras match, R.C. was led to a 7-1 win by seniors Doug Tipton and Svetlana Istomin in the singles competition. Fellow 12th graders Dipak Patel and Yian Saetern paired up with sophomores Aaron Kim and Sarah Aguilar for doubles wins.

Sophomores figure to play a big role for this year's Raider squad and the boys teams of Phi Dinh and Vongsri Vang and Thomas Thao and Vinh Vu earned impressive wins, as did #2 boys singles player Jimmy Saetern.

The Amador match re-

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last time a team won its division in Major League Baseball by 20 or more games.
2. How many full seasons (100 or more at-bats) after he began his major-league career did it take for Brooks Robinson to win his first Gold Glove Award?
3. Who holds the NCAA record for most punt returns for touchdown in a career?
4. Name three of the five NBA teams guard Chauncey Billups was with before joining the Detroit Pistons.
5. When was the last time before 2007 (not counting the 2004-05 NHL lockout) that the Colorado Avalanche failed to reach the NHL playoffs?
6. Petty Enterprises holds the record for most NASCAR Cup championships with 10. Which organization is second on the list?
7. When Maria Sharapova won the Australian Open in 2008, how many Grand Slam singles titles did it give the tennis star?

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

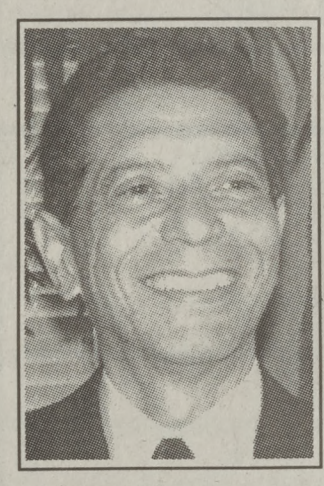
The NFL's free agent market has gone crazy, with some of the marquee players signing lucrative long-term contracts while banking on the greed of the league owners. The Raiders were a little reserved in their signings, but the 49ers joined in the spending frenzy by throwing out wheelbarrows of cash to a few players.

The Raiders released veterans Warren Sapp and Barry Sims, and re-signed Tommy Kelly running back Justin Fargas and designated cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha the franchise tag player. Seems like nobody really wants to play for the Silver and Black next season because to date the only real signing was free agent safety Gibril Wilson.

While across the bay the Niners are $30 million under the salary cap and have signed running back Deshaun Foster from the Panthers, 5th year Vikings linebacker Dontarrious Thomas and backup QB J.T. O'Sullivan.

The signing of J.T. means bye-bye to old-timer Trent Dilfer who will probably stick around as Niners assistant. O'Sullivan, a graduate of UC Davis and Jesuit High School, has played with six NFL teams and has played for the 49ers new offensive coordinator Mike Martz at Detroit.

Martz will be in charge of loading up the Niners offense with new talent, which included influencing 35-year-old and 14-year veteran Isaac Bruce to jump on board. Bruce, who was released by the Rams, signed a two-year



By Richard Novoa

deal and is expected to mentor the 49ers rookie receivers.

Also, the Niners filled another weakness by signing kicker returner Allen Rossum but the biggest signing was the six-year deal for Justin Smith, a 6-4, 275 pound defensive end. The Niners send a bank truck to Smith's house to deliver $45 million that included $20 million in guarantees.

Another bit of news regarding the 49ers is the stadium, officially called "Monster Park" the last four years, will return to "Candlestick Park" and won't change until the team moves into its new home in 2012.

In other NFL news, the Steelers made "Big Ben" Roethlisberger richer than Donald Thrump with a $102 million deal over 10 years and Randy Moss has decided to stay with New England because the Pats gave him a 3-year deal worth $27 million with $15 million guaranteed.

But the blockbuster news this week in NFL is that "The

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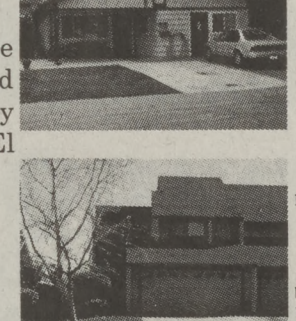


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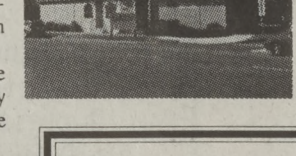
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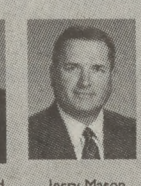
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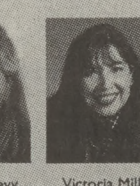
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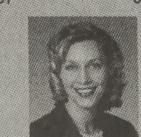
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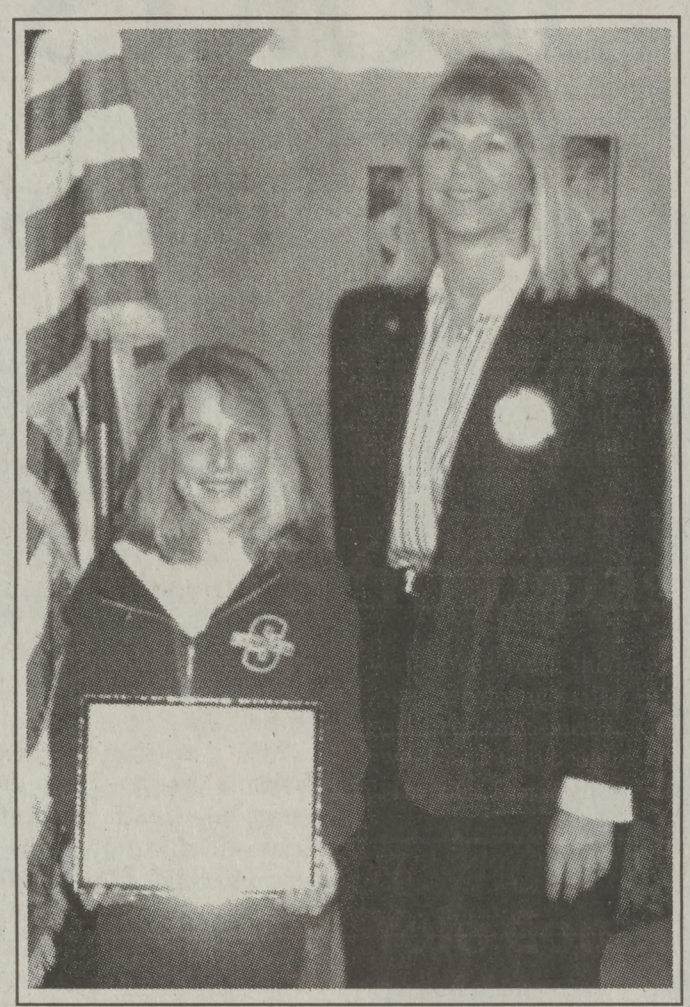
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'Student of the month'



Sixth-grader 'Cami' Krahn with Dawn Ferrell of Centennial Rotary Club in West Sacramento

West Sacramento's "Centennial Rotary Club" last week honored Camille "Cami" Krahn as its February "Student of the Month."

Cami, a sixth grader at Southport Elementary School, earned straight A's on her first semester report card.

"She is bright, dedicated and always puts her best effort into all classroom assignments," said her teacher, Teresa Norene. "Cami doesn't do just her assigned tasks, she always goes above and beyond what is asked of her."

Cami also enjoys dance and participates in dance competitions.

She received a $25 gift certificate from the Rotary organization.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':
Events around the region

Camellia show

The Camellia Society of Sacramento's 84th Annual Show will be held on March 1-2 at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street in Sacramento. Admission is free, and in addition to approximately 5,000 camellia blooms on display, there will be competitive floral arrangements featuring camellias. Doors to the exhibit will open at 7:30 a.m. Over 10,000 people have attended this show in past years.

To enter your camellias, be at the auditorium at about 8 a.m.

For information or to buy a $1 camellia button, call Julie at 371-2174.

Japanese food festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church Women's Association will be holding their annual Spring Japanese Food Festival on March 9th beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Boulevard (Riverside Boulevard and X Street) in Sacramento. It will feature chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, California rolls sushi, undo, beef teriyaki sandwiches, pastries and more. Admission is free.

Folk dance concert

The 52nd Annual Camellia International Folk Dance Concert will be held on March 16th from 1-3:30 at the CSUS University Union Ballroom. The festival will feature local, semi-professional and high quality groups including the Sacramento Vintage Ballroom Dancers, Raices de mi Tierra (Mexican), Serbian, Irish, Italian, Middle Eastern, Scottish and Russian dance groups. Easy dances from various countries will be taught to the general public after the concert until 5 p.m. Tickets are $7, available at the CSUS ticket office. Free parking will be in lots 7 and 8, near the CSUS Student Union Building. Call 371-4441 for more information.

Antique show

The Seventh Annual Antiques Show and Sale at the Dixon May Fair Grounds (from I-80, exit Highway 113 South) will take place on March 8-9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors from four states will offer collectors the a selection of glass, china, porcelains, pottery, furniture and finishings, quilts, vintage clothing and jewelry, and much more. Admission is $4. For more information call 678-5529 or visit tbcashows.info.

SCC music

The Sacramento City College World Music Ensemble, directed by Bob Wren, will present an "Around the World" music session on March 6th from 7-9:30 p.m. at Cafe Refugio, located at 1901 Del Paso Boulevard in Sacramento. Admission is free. For more information, call 558-2515.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of in-

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sulted in an 8-1 R.C. victory and it marked the return to action of the teams top three players from a year ago. Chris Salazar took the #1 boys singles match 10-4, and Cindy Yang (10-3 at #1) and Yelena Ionova (10-1 at #2) swept the girls singles contests. Tipton cruised to a win at #2 boys singles, as did the doubles teams of Patel and Jimmy saetern, and Istomin and Aguilar.

Whitney of Rocklin visited West Sacramento on Friday and the hosts posted a 6-3 victory. Yang and Ionova dropped a combined total of just 4 games in their girls singles wins and Jimmy Saetern and Phi Dinh overcame a 0-5 deficit to post a 10-6 score at the top boys doubles position. In girls doubles, Istomin and Tamara Lopatin won 10-3, and Aguilar teamed with fellow sophomore Ranika Prasad for a 10-4 win. Seniors Yian Saetern and Adrian Ledesma came out on top of their mixed doubles match 10-7.

In the week ahead, the Raiders travel to Jackson tomorrow for a match at Argonaut before beginning play in the Capital Valley Conference at Sacramento Country Day next Tuesday.

The Raiders will be seeking their 13th consecutive league championship in tennis, and the 15th overall in the school's history.

SPORTS from page three

Man" Brett Favre is retiring after 17 years and 275 consecutive starts with the Green Bay Packers. The 38-year-old quarterback will walk away from the game he loves while he still can and will probably end up with a sweetest job in broadcasting.

It was fun and exciting watching Favre play because he was the master at quarterback, and its probably the saddest day in Packers fans history, but you can bet the Vikings, Bears and Bucs fans are enjoying their day!

Kings Korner

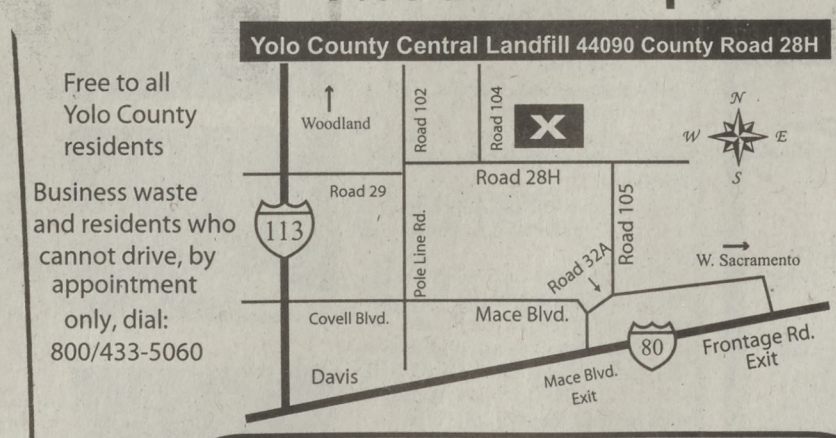
The Kings (27-32) are still fighting to reach the .500 mark but it seems that more energy is being exerted by coach Theus in keeping this troops happy. Theus has fined Ron Artest, his third player fined this season, for comments to the press. Mikki Moore and John Salmons have been fined $5,000 each for criticizing the coaching staff.

The players are putting Theus to the test as he shuffles around this newfound player roster. Theus is still search for his winning formula by rotating young players into the rotation like Hawes, Douby, Williams and Francisco Garcia. Beno Udrih is controlling the tempo of the game but the Kings need to play better defense and be more consistent in their overall offensive attack. Also, the Kings released Tyronn Lue, the guard acquired from Atlanta, in the Bibby trade.

The Kings better start focusing real soon. They play a back-to-back today in Los Angeles against the Clippers. The Kings will return home on Friday to host Minnesota (7 p.m.-CSN) and then fly down south to play the Lakers again on Sunday, March 9th.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

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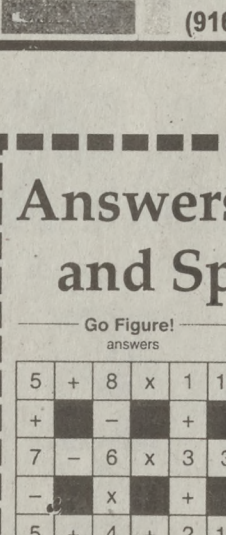
Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

Go Figure! answers

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Differences: 1. Window has been added. 2. Drum design is different. 3. Chair ruffle is missing. 4. Picture has been moved. 5. Mom's earring is missing. 6. Mom's hand is no

Answers

1. In 1999, Cleveland topped the Chicago White Sox by 21.5 games.
2. In was after his fourth season (1960). Robinson went on to win 16 Gold Gloves in a row.
3. Texas Tech's Wes Welker (2000-03) and Oklahoma's Antonio Perkins (2001-04) each had eight for their careers.
4. Boston, Toronto, Denver, Orlando and Minnesota.
5. It was 1994, when the team was known as the Quebec Nordiques.
6. Hendrick Motorsports has won seven Cup championships.
7. Three — 2004 Wimbledon, 2006 U.S. Open and 2008 Australian Open.

POLICE LOG

Feb. 29, 11:07 p.m.
A caller reported an "out of control" subject in front of a Cummins Way address, breaking beer bottles.

March 1, 12:17 a.m.
A caller from the 1500-block of West Capitol Avenue reported hearing 4-8 shots fired.

March 1, 1:29 a.m.
A caller reported that a divorced couple was in front of a Southport home, screaming at each other.

March 1, 9:02 a.m.
Police received a second-hand report that people were on a railroad overpass near 5th and C streets, throwing rocks at cars.

March 1, 9:48 a.m.
Someone took the registration sticker from a vehicle parked on F Street during the night.

March 1, 10:09 a.m.
Police assisted fire personnel at a home on the 3000-block of Jefferson Boulevard. A resident reported that the home's stove was on fire, and the house might catch in the blaze. Residents were advised to evacuate.

March 1, 2:43 p.m.
A woman told police she found two counterfeit $100 bills at a home she was cleaning. She didn't know the address, but could describe the home's location.

March 1, 4:04 p.m.
A caller reported that a person in a pickup truck with a trailer was dumping tree limbs in a field near Higgins Road and Constitution Avenue.

March 1, 4:11 p.m.
A three-vehicle accident was reported near Jefferson Blvd. and Lake Washington Blvd. It was not immediately known if anyone was injured.

March 1, 5:11 p.m.
Police were told that about six people were using shovels to tear up artificial turn on a "cricket field" at a park on Linden Road.

March 1, 7:47 p.m.
A vehicle was reported to have been stolen by a woman who broke into the owner's F Street apartment and took the car keys.

March 1, 9:02 p.m.
A Rockrose Road resident told police that a man had come by claiming to be from a marketing company and offering to clean the carpets. The caller felt the visit was suspicious, especially considering the late hour. Shortly afterwards, a Proctor Avenue resident reported a similar visit.

March 1, 10:40 p.m.
A woman reported that a 29-year old subject had violated a restraining order, breaking a window to enter her residence. Police found him hiding in a back bedroom. He did not respond to their commands and officers Tasered him during the arrest.

March 1, 5:10 a.m.
An officer saw a 20-year old West Sacramento man asleep at the wheel of a vehicle stopped in the road at the freeway offramp on Jefferson Boulevard. When the officer contacted the man, the man woke and drove the vehicle forward a few feet. The officer asked him to perform a field sobriety test, which the driver failed. The subject was arrested.

March 2, 12:15 a.m.
A store on the 1400-block of West Capitol Avenue reported a "beer run." Two subjects fled with four 18-packs of beer, using a vehicle to escape. The subjects were caught on video.

March 2, 12:40 a.m.
A caller reported that about ten juveniles were "being loud" at a Linden Road park.

March 2, 3:54 a.m.
A caller reported that a vehicle had gone into a ditch near Seymour Avenue and Marshall Road. At least one person involved was out of the vehicle, walking around.

March 2, 10:10 a.m.
A security professional at a Reed Avenue-area store reported having seen an 18-year old West Sacramento woman take a hair iron, a sketchbook and a package of pens from the shelves and walk to a vacant aisle, where she put the items inside a shoulder bag. The employee placed her under citizen's arrest for shoplifting.

March 2, 11:30 a.m.
Someone spray-painted the walls and windows of a Michigan Blvd. church with black paint.

March 2, 10:41 a.m.
A subject in a vehicle was seen to have driven behind a business on the 3000-block of Harbor Boulevard, started a fire in a dumpster, and left the scene.

March 2, 12:55 p.m.
A Sacramento man was arrested near Evergreen Avenue after a caller reported a man had punched a woman, putting her on the ground. The suspect admitted having pulled the victim's hair and thrown her to the ground. The two had been dating for about eight months.

March 2, 7:18 p.m.
A woman reported having seen a man near her Southport residence. The man was the subject of a restraining order keeping him away from her home. Police contacted the suspect, who admitted having been in the area, but denied knowing it was her new address.

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dividuals and families affected by Down syndrome. A free light dinner and childcare are provided. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets
The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in March at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. Call 448-7001 for information.

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School bus driver reports shotgun brandished near GSMS

At least one person was arrested after a shotgun was spotted near Golden State Middle School on Feb. 22, reports schools superintendent Steven Lawrence on the school district website.

Lawrence said that a bus driver waiting to begin the 2:10 p.m. pickup saw two young men "messing around" on the street behind the school. One had a sawed-off shotgun and was pointing it at cars and saying "boom," but not shooting it. The driver called police.

West Sacramento police officer Sean Saylor was on the campus, and he and others immediately went looking for the subjects while the school went into "lockdown" mode. Nearby schools Alyce Norman and Bryte elementary schools were also locked down as a precaution, said Lawrence.

Police apprehended the suspect. No link has been found between the suspect and the school, he added in his report on the website.

Ahead in local government:

Special WUSD meeting, workshop on 'River Park'

The **Washington Unified School District** announced yesterday that board members will hold a special meeting today at 5:30 p.m. at 930 Westacre Road.

Agenda items include "public employee dismissal/release" as well as approval of reduction of some teaching services. The board's next meeting is planned for March 13.

The **West Sacramento City Council** meets this evening in open session at 7 p.m. at city hall. Agenda items include the West Capitol Avenue streetscape and infrastructure project, renaming a portion of F Street at "Waterfront Place," amending the city zoning ordinance, and other items.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Agenda items include a lot merger to create a 98 acre parcel for the new high school, a public hearing on the "Gallery" project involving a multi-use project near the "ziggurat's" garage on F Street, consideration of use permits for a Southport recreation center and a Jefferson Blvd. self-storage facility, and a workshop on the "River Park" residential development project on Davis Road. about 495 acres south of Davis Road.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name 2007-1064

The following Fictitious Business Name, Horizon Properties, whose principal place of business was 1200 Triangle Court, West Sacramento, CA 95605, which was originally filed in Yolo County on Oct. 18, 2007, is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

Patrick Shurnas & Deborah Shurnas, 1200 Triangle Court, West Sacramento CA 95605.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

/s/Patrick Shurnas
/s/Deborah Shurnas

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 8, 2008
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 5765 Loan No. 9350063656 Title Order No. 3526106 APN 045-391-05-1 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/18/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 26, 2008 at 12:45 PM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., as the duly appointed Trustee** under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/05/07 DOC-2007-0004469-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ALEESA BOJORQUES, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, **WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH** (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA**, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 97, SUBDIVISION NO. 2782, LARCHMONT SUMMERFIELD UNIT NO. 1-A, FILED NOVEMBER 2, 1978, IN BOOK 10 OF MAPS, PAGE 100, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, 100% OF ALL OIL, MINERALS, GEOTHERMAL AND SIMILAR RIGHTS BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET OF EXISTING SURFACE ELEVATION, BUT WITH NO RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY, AS RESERVED IN THE DEED EXECUTED BY WEST SACRAMENTO PORTCENTER, INC., RECORDED MAY 26, 19787, IN BOOK 1308 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 597. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: 045-391-05-1. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2812 CANVASBACK WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $383,847.52 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 02/29/08 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS TRUSTEE, Peninsula Corporate Center, 805 Veterans Blvd., Suite 218, Redwood City, CA 94063-1736, (650) 369-2150 (Phone) **(530) 672-3033 Trustee's Sale Information.** By: Michael D. Orth, Secretary. NPP0124972 PUB: 03/05/08, 03/12/08, 03/19/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: **30099093** Trustee Sale No.: **46012** Loan No.: **9041778978** APN: **045-842-031.** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated **08/04/2005.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **03/25/2008** at **10:00 A.M., DSL Service Company** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust **Recorded on 8/17/05 as Instrument #2005-0040373-00** of official records in the Office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California, executed by: **Andrew Hall, a single man,** as Trustor. **Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A.,** as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: **As more fully described in said Deed of Trust.** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3730 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, California 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$666,458.20** (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 2/29/08 **For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee By: FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Agent** 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 105374)(03/05/08, 03/12/08, 03/19/08)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 5, 2008
File No. 2008-137

The following person is doing business as K&G, 813 Harbour Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

K&G LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/4/08.

/s/Rajnish Malhotra
/s/Sanjeen Pathak, owners

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 5, 2008
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
Mar 5 12 19 26

T.S. No. **8420**
Loan No. **3000228607**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/3/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: **AUGUSTINE A. GRANADOZ, an unmarried man**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Law Offices of Les Zieve** Deed of Trust recorded **8/14/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-0031565-00** in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California,
Date of Sale:**3/26/2008** at **12:45 PM**
Place of Sale: **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL LOCATED AT: 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO CA**
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$174,899.92**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

Street Address or other common designation of real property:
518 4TH ST WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
A.P.N #.: **010-463-051**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

Dated: **March 1, 2008**
LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE, as Trustee17682 Beach Blvd, Suite 204Huntington Beach, CA 92647Automated Sale Information Line: 818-487-8009 or www.elitepostandpub.comFor Non-Automated Sale Information, call: 714-848-9272_____Lori Womack, Trustee Sale Officer
THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 1499. 3/5, 3/12, 3/19/2008.

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: C348102 CA Unit Code: C Loan No: 0324485325/HERRERA Min No: 1001944-7000160190-4 AP #1: 066-011-18-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: GERZAIN HERRERA, LORENZO HERRERA, ESTELA M. HERRERA Recorded August 18, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0040855-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded November 27, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-39497 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 1, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 1241 DEPOT STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95776 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MARCH 25, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $284,678.63. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: February 28, 2008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, MARLENE CLEGHORN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 772387C PUB: 03/05/08, 03/12/08, 03/19/08

Trustee Sale No. 723152CA Loan No. 0695879031 Title Order No. M720267 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/27/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 07/06/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0032218-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Brian Michael Bick, a single man, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $381,778.49 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1511 1513 Pennsylvania Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 058-056-24-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 3/3/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P371921 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

T.S. No. 07-11200-CA Loan No. 2000160804 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/23/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Antonio Melendez, Jr., a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: Financial Title Company Recorded 12/12/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0061448-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $224,060.80 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1221 Burrows Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N.: 014-322-22-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 2/27/2008 Financial Title Company Trustees Sale Information 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com Shena La Rue, Authorized Signor Financial Title Company, 4 Hutton Centre Ave #100 Santa Ana, CA 92707 714-668-8420 P372438 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134012203 Title Order No.: 1149410 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/16/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0057453-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Jesus Ledesma and Martha Ledesma Jesus Ledesma Martha Ledesma, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 3/25/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3107 Carmel Bay Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-564-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $363,441.87. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call:

Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/5/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P371404 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

TSG No.; 3530667 TS No.: 20079134008995 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/2/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/16/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0046325-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Hien Q. Nguyen, , Jennine Tran, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-730-02-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 330 Woodhaven Place, West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $676,493.18 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/5/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P369648 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

TSG No.: 3531375 TS No.: 20079134009146 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/23/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/31/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0034489-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Jesus Enrique Rivera Ocejo, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-554-03-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 781 Elder Dr, West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $220,594.93 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/5/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P369650 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

Trustee Sale No. 722990CA Loan No. 0696989136 Title Order No. M719759 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/4/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/09/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0056269-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Patricia Geronimo and Jose Geronimo, wife and husband, as Trustor, Oro Real Inc, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $457,439.04 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3304 Santa Cruz Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 45-570-56 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 2/27/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P367471 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114
PUBLIC HEARING
concerning
Rescission of National Discharge Elimination System Permit for City of West Sacramento
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Yolo County

In June 2003, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Order No. R5-2003-0087 (NPDES No. CA0079171) and Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2003-0088 prescribing waste discharge requirements for discharge from the City of West Sacramento WWTP into the Sacramento River. As of 30 October 2007, the City of West Sacramento ceased discharge to the river by delivering its wastewater, via the newly constructed Freeport Interceptor Pipeline, to the Sacramento Regional County Sanitary District treatment facility. By letter dated 11 December 2007, the City of West Sacramento requested rescission of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. For this reason, the NPDES permit is no longer needed. The Regional Water Board will consider rescinding the NPDES permit.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:
DATE: 24/25 April 2008
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:
· Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
· City of West Sacramento Representative(s)

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **7 April 2008**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than by **5:00 p.m. on 7 April 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on 7 April 2008 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the proposed rescission should contact Ms. Diana Messina, (916) 464-4828. Copies of case file and other documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735 2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer
27 February 2008
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Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.
—Scott Adams
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Creative work is play. It is free speculation using materials of one's chosen form.
—Stephen Nachmanovitch
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OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG:

Letters to the Editor

Stop blaming, start solving

After attending and/or viewing meetings of the Board of Education for close to four years now, it is apparent that things are not improving. The Board is now bickering amongst themselves on a regular basis; every meeting someone speaks about the lack of communication between the District/Board/Community, yet there seems to be no improvements being made; promises are being made by administration and not kept; and whatever the issue may be, it's always someone else's fault or this administration/Board wasn't in place yet.

The Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction boasts about new programs and classes that are being offered throughout the District. We've been informed about the wonderful "Aeries" program that was purchased by the District last year. At the Jan. 24 Board meeting we were told that parents would be able to access their child's grades and attendance in two weeks. As of this date, parents still are unable to do this. We now are being told that a group of parents selected to "test" this program are using it, and the rest of us now will have access in two weeks.

My suggestion to district administration is that when you brag about a program and state that in two weeks it's going to be available for our use, then you should have it available in two weeks not in six to eight weeks. Otherwise, just state that it's going to be available in the spring of 2008.

At the K-8 level we have been told of the wonderful programs being offered, yet when I did a little research regarding these programs, I have found that yes, they are being offered; however, not all supplies were purchased by the district office and were left to be purchased by the sites. In some instances, this hasn't been done due to lack of funds at the site level.

During the past few meetings, we have been told repeatedly by the superintendent that he and the majority of his cabinet were hired the summer of 2006. It is my opinion that you [Superintendent Steven Lawrence] are a fairly intelligent man. I believe that prior to your acceptance of a three-year contract offering you a salary of $150,000, plus an additional $500 per month in expenses, that you would have done your "homework". Once you accepted the position of superintendent, you accepted the good and the bad, and unfortunately, inherited a mess. Therefore, as problems arise or are uncovered, they become your problem. It now is your watch.

When the student board member brought to light the percentage of students with one "F" on their report card, he was referring to this year's students. Why try to put the focus on previous years. The issue is in existence today, and the board and administration need to find a solution and/or ways to bring down this unacceptable percentage rate. If the Board and administration were to look beyond RCHS, I'm sure they'd find that students failing one class at the middle school and elementary levels would be as shockingly high; however, no one wants to dig that deep. I commend [Board Member David] Westin for doing his "homework" and bringing this situation forward.

Lastly, I want to thank Mr. Westin for asking the questions he does. All board members should be asking questions. You are not just a rubber stamp. By asking questions you just might be surprised at what you find. In other words, [Board Member Matthew] Stegman, don't just single out Mr. Westin, you all need to be doing your "homework!"

BYRON PAIGE
West Sacramento

Watch the money

After attending the last WUSD school board meeting, I again feel compelled to educate the community on what is happening, especially when it comes to our tax dollars not being spent responsibly.

The district's Certificates of Participation (or "COPs" - which are nothing more than a long term loan using various district properties as collateral) which the Board approved "up to $75 million," but they only authorized the administration to move forward on $60 million for current debt as well as it was written for the "construction on the new high school" as mentioned in the recent audit presented a few board meetings back.

The administration actually went out and purchased $70 million in COPs for a 30 year period. Also, they are now trying to use a portion of that money to fund the gap for K-8 implementation which, according to the way the COP documents were written, is illegal. $10 million should have been spent at the new high school for its theatre, since the voters of this community supported that project in the 2004 bond verses the failure of the K-8 bond this past year. Also, when did the Board approve the change in actual funding from $60 million to $70 million, as required by law for the Board to authorize such a change?

Furthermore, at this last general board meeting, the agenda item regarding the "budget assumptions" mentions that due to future cash flow problems caused by the state not reimbursing WUSD in a timely manner, they will be bringing "a proposal to the Board to issue a Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note (TRAN) in the near future."

"Note" is the key word. Board member Westin asked about this item and asked, "how much are we talking about?". He was not answered. Nor was I when I asked for clarification on Mr. Westin's comment and how much this "note" would be issued for.

We should all have serious concerns over all the loans being made against our district. Especially when board member Stegman made the comment about using, if needed, the two percent in reserves that we have in the general fund above the three percent the State mandates us to keep. We had layoffs made last year that cost us some very good teachers and support staff, not to mention programs, that were cut. But it hasn't prevented all the added administrative positions. And the fact that they've given the administrators more raises and benefits only to justify those decisions by saying that it "brings us up to being a more desirable to place to work," which is good I guess if you're a friend of an administrator in the district. This has really done nothing but put our district in a worse downward spiral than what it was already in. Our district is now classified as a "program improvement district" for the first time in the history of WUSD. Pretty sad.

As was pointed out by an administrator from GSMS at the board meeting, this years eighth graders are not being given the support they need to be successful freshman in high school next year. GSMS could have succeeded and been a premier junior high school had the district administrations (which granted, we've had many over the past 4 years!) given the support it needed when it first went into "program improvement." No one outside the staff and parents at that school wanted it to succeed as it didn't fit into the "K-8" agenda. And why is the new k-12 Charter school being offered one of our most beautiful campuses, Westmore Oaks, when we were told that Westfield Elementary School would be at that site because of Westfield's "program improvement" status.

I find it interesting that Westfield was given so much support while GSMS was thrown out with the bath water. I am not opposed to K-8 schools but the bottom line is that the way our district has moved forward with 100 percent in that direction, it has not only caused division and equality issues but it has put our district in financial peril.

It is very disturbing to watch board member Stegman's continued attack on board member Westin, every meeting. I find it interesting that Stegman continually gets off track of the agenda item being discussed and spends 20-plus minutes talking about something that has nothing to do with that item and turns around and starts a verbal altercation with Mr. Westin if he asks "too many" questions or says something that Mr. Stegman doesn't agree with. I for one am glad to hear Mr. Westin and Ms. Vargas ask questions publicly so that we, the community, can hear some of the questions as well as answers they are given.

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento



Aviso de Audiencia Pública para Recibir Comentarios del Programa
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

El Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública March 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. to seek public comment on the City's la participación de la Municipalidad en el Programa *CDBG*. Submission of a General Allocation funding application will be considered for the following activities:

4. Public Improvements in Support of Housing New Construction. Funding not to exceed $1 million for off-site improvements serving a 62-unit affordable rental housing project at 2121 West Capitol Avenue.

5. Owner-Occupied Residential Rehabilitation Program. Funding not to exceed $500,000 for single family, owner-occupied rehabilitation targeted to census tracts 101.01 and 101.02.

6. Mobile Home Park Improvement Program. Funding not to exceed $150,000 for a program designed to improve living conditions and to encourage long-term affordability in mobile home parks.

Invitamos a las personas interesadas asistir a la audiencia pública. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. De acuerdo con la ley *ADA*, si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de la fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades de *CDBG* en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes con el Departamento de *Housing and Community Investment* at teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo electrónico a gci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

La Municipalidad promueve la vivienda justa y ofrece todos sus programas a familias de bajos ingresos sin importar la edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil, la presencia de niños menores de 18 años o incapacidad física o mental.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 19, 2008 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 08-10 amending turning radius requirements for fire apparatus in West Sacramento Municipal Code Section 15.14.040.

2. Public hearing regarding approval of Resolution 08-10 certifying the flood protection General Plan amendment supplemental EIR, statement of overriding considerations, and adopting the Mitigation Minitoring & Reporting Plan; and approval of Resolution 08-20 amending the public facilities and services section of the General Plan.

3. public hearing and consideration of Resolution 08-18 confirming the diagram and assessment for the Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing).

4. Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 08-17 confirming the diagram and assessment and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for the Landscaping & Lighting District No. 1.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
March 20, 2008

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, March 20, 2008, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

There are no items on the consent agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Public Hearing Regarding Planned Development 32 Amendment (ZA 08-05)** (Allen)
This is a request to amend the text of Planned Development 32 sign standards. The proposal would amend the sign standards for sub area "A" of PD-32, which contains all lots zoned R1-A (single family residential) in PD-32 to allow wall-mounted signs no larger that 24 square feet for those parcels with frontage on Jefferson Boulevard. The project is located in an area bounded by Jefferson Boulevard on the east, Webster Street on the south, and Park Boulevard on the west and north. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Sonja Williams, 918 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Various.

2. **Public Hearing Regarding We Care Medical Facility (CUP 08-03)** (Colasanti)
Applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit for substitution of a non-conforming use of a similar or more restrictive nature. The applicant proposes "We Care Medical Facility" to house up to two small medical examination offices within the existing building at the project site, 515 Michigan Boulevard (APN 08-140-81). The existing two-story building that was formerly occupied by a dance studio with proposed interior upgrades for code compliance, ADA accessibility and an elevator. The Parcel is zoned R-3, Multi-Family Residential. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Carl Lysgaard, CNL Construction, 4364 Town Center Boulevard, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. OWNER: Dr. Hsiung Su, 2828 Mills Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

3. **Public Hearing Regarding Yarbrough General Plan Amendment, Southport Framework Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Development Agreement (GPA 04-02; REZ 04-02; DA 07-02)** (Hamilton)
This is a request to amend the General Plan, Southport Framework Plan, and zoning to modify the planned development of the Southwest Village. The area is currently planned for residential development ranging from low to high densities, neighborhood commercial, elementary school, open space, and parkland uses. The Project would amend the current land use designations to support development of approximately 3,004 residential units (including low-, medium-, and high-density offerings), an 18-hole golf course, a ±40-acre lake park, and community open-space areas. The Project includes changes to the General Plan and the Zoning Map (West Sacramento Municipal Code, Title 17) to generally increase residential densities that would represent an increase of approximately 1,800 residential units compared to what was considered by the Southport Framework Plan EIR. The Project also includes changes that would add recreational opportunities beyond what is currently planned. The project is located on ±711-acre site generally located south of Bevan Road, north of the City Limits, west of the Sacramento River, and east of the Deep Water Ship Channel. An Environmental Impact Report has been prepared on the project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. OWNER: ASB Southport I LLC *et al*, c/o 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31 2008
File No. 2008-126

The following person is doing business as Maas Beef, 52795 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612:

John Maas, DVM, and Cathy Maas, 52795 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/08.

/s/John Maas, DVM
/s/Cathy Maas

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 31, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2008
File No. 2008-046

The following person is doing business as Pegasus Pest Control, 1500 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Robert's Service Corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Jerry L. Roberts, President
Roberts Service Corporation

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 15, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8 2008
File No. 2008-018

The following person is doing business as Lighthouse Financial, 1348 Milano Dr. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

David Jackson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/8/08.

/s/David Jackson

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 8, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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PUZZLES & COMICS

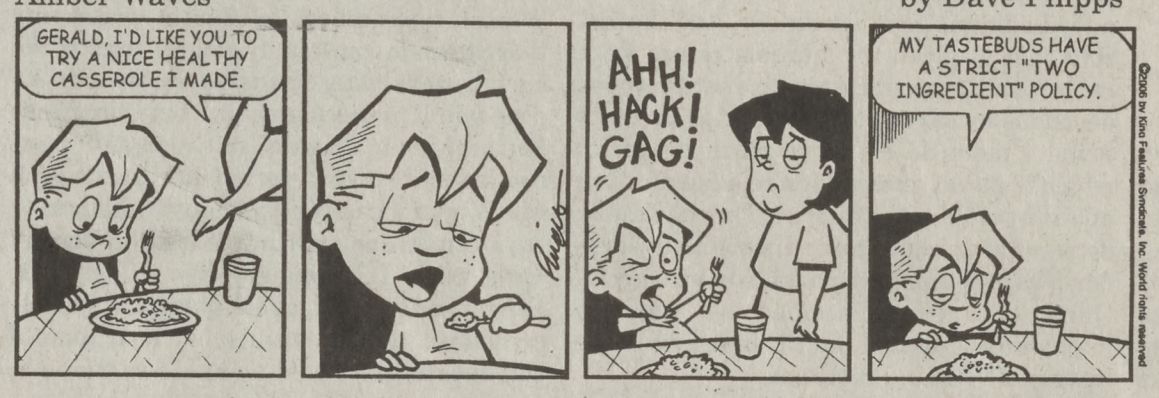
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Mama's Boyz by Jerry Craft

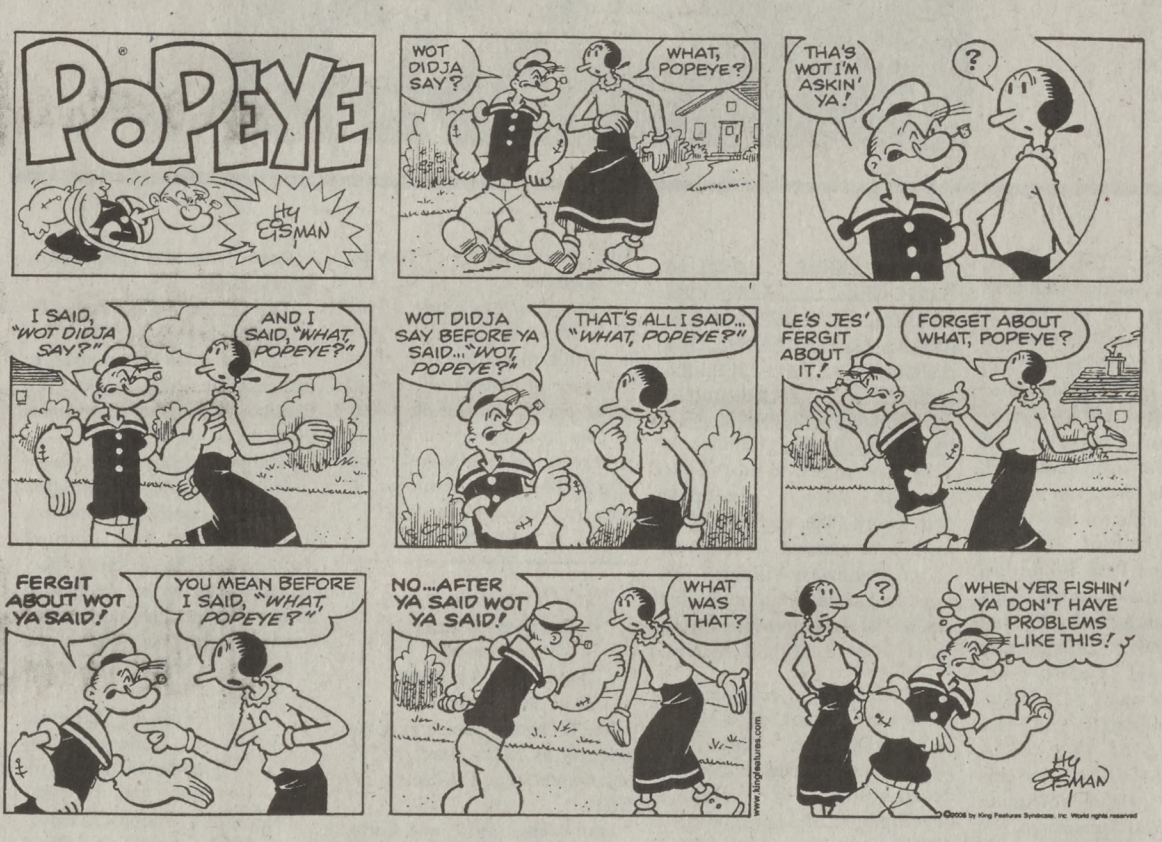


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The Spats by Jeff Pickering

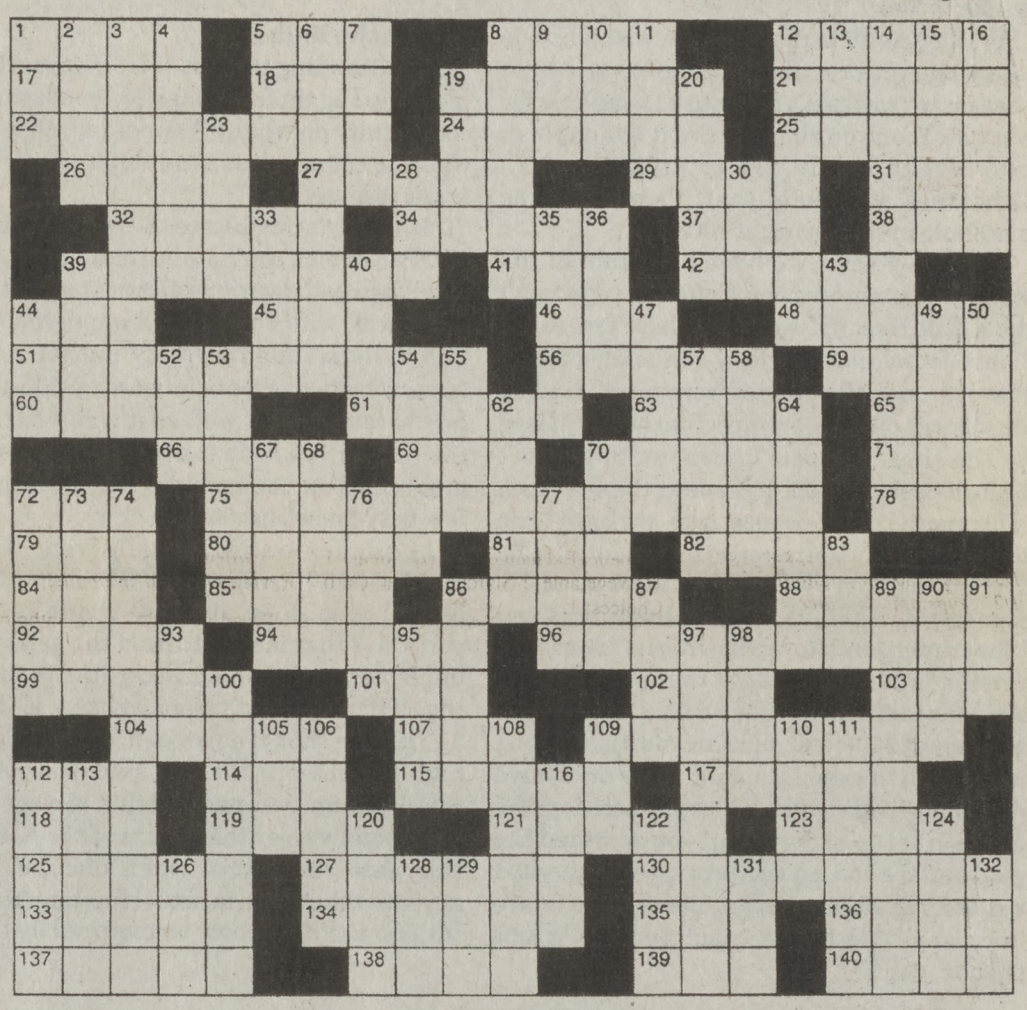




Super Crossword — THEIR SONGS

ACROSS
1 Clerical garments
5 Rhine whine?
8 Put on a happy face
12 Like Mozart's flute
17 86 Across, e.g.
18 Actress Joanne
19 See 19 Down
21 Hersey setting
22 Elvis' canine?
24 Verdi opera
25 Like Kansas?
26 Big beginning
27 Quire part
29 Cadet sch.
31 Tierra — Fuego
32 Felons, for instance
34 Like Peter or Catherine
37 Oxford omega
38 Archaic preposition
39 General's gerund
41 Vitamin bottle abbr.
42 Finn's creator
44 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
45 Plastic — Band
46 Choose, with "for"
48 Syrup source
51 Freda Payne's jewelry?
56 Change for the better
59 Roofer's need
60 Los —, CA
61 Islamic holy book
63 "Mila 18" author
65 "The Crying Game" star
66 Isinglass
69 Flat hat
70 Tiny parasite
71 Cask
72 Lingerie purchase
75 The Cyrkle's plaything?
78 Accounting abbr.
79 Computer acronym
80 They may be bright
81 Blunder
82 Barbecue
84 Blow away
85 Push a product
86 "Manon" melodies
88 Confederate president
92 Goldfish, e.g.
94 Profundity
96 Jimmy Gilmer's house?
99 Early computer
101 Scuffle
102 TV-listing abbr.
103 Fragrant neckwear
104 Material
107 Fairy queen
109 Made milder
112 Farrow of "Alice"
114 Arthur or Benaderet
115 Proclamation
117 American poet Charles
118 Caravansary
119 Blocks the way
121 Angler's basket
123 Fido's dinner, perhaps
125 Katmandu's country
127 Stop working
130 Jan & Dean's resort?
133 Speak one's mind
134 Semitic tongue
135 Child welfare org.
136 Baseball's Cabell
137 That's no bull!
138 "Bon voyage" site
139 Evergreen tree
140 Cry of distress

DOWN
1 — Wednesday
2 Weaver's need
3 Plan
4 Burned a bit
5 Count up
6 Tennyson's "— the Bar"
7 Laurie of "Jeeves and Wooster"
8 Trade
9 East ender?
10 Coach Parseghian
11 Computer selection list
12 Paving material
13 Hullabaloo
14 Rick Nelson's social event?
15 Private
16 "The Friends of Eddie —" ('73 film)
19 With 19 Across, popular polka
20 Wagner's father-in-law
23 Challenge
28 Tomorrow's turtle
30 Litter sound
33 Classy doc?
35 Decorate
36 Sticky stuff
39 Evangelist Roberts
40 Recess
43 Holm or Hunter
44 Attorneys' org.
47 Up or down item?
49 Mil. rank
50 Largest antelope
52 Comic DeLuise
53 Spouse of Isis
54 Yoga position
55 Uninteresting
57 Zones
58 Perennial bestseller
62 Waves of grain color
64 Dieter's dishes
67 Handed over
68 Mr. Rochester's ward
70 Chilean pianist
72 Pair
73 Atkinson of "The Black Adder"
74 Don McLean's dessert?
76 Fiennes of "Quiz Show"
77 Olympic troublemaker
83 Super Bowl sound
86 Winning
87 Some NCOs
89 "The Sheik" star
90 Laid on buttercream
91 Aspen item
93 Crony
95 Heavy reading?
97 Utter
98 Julia of "The Addams Family"
100 Bakery buy
105 It's in the bag
106 Stern
108 Squabble
109 Relished a roast
110 From
111 "Dead End Kid" Leo
112 Underworld judge
113 Like a lummox
116 Hands
120 — aerobics
122 Catch sight of
124 Fill the hold
126 Chemical suffix
128 McGwire stat
129 Indignation
131 Unrefined
132 Fashion monogram



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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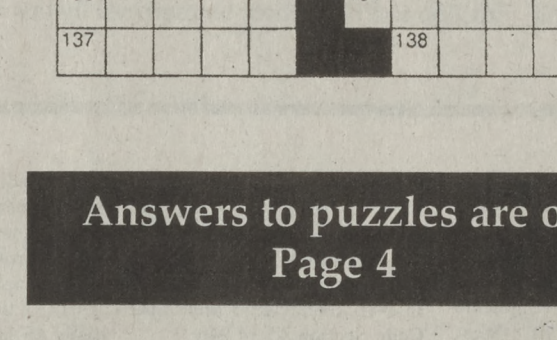
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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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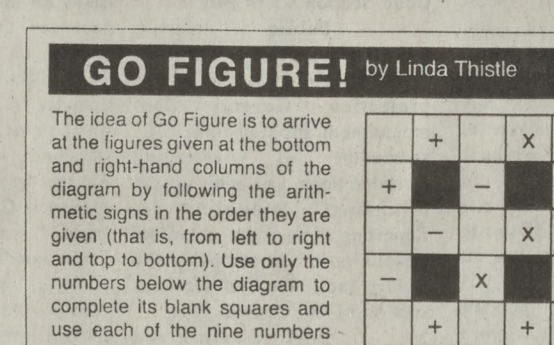
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FLASH GORDON By JIM KEEFE

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



MAGIC MAZE ● MARTIN —

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Brodeur
Cline
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Florida
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT



"Fool's Gold"

Running time: 112 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Maybe I was asleep during the Romantic Comedy lecture at Movie Critics School, but I'm pretty sure that romantic comedies are supposed to be 1) Romantic and 2) Funny.

The ridiculous, poorly written, horribly acted "Fool's Gold" is billed as a romantic comedy, but is neither. And yes, it is ridiculous. Kate Hudson as a doctoral candidate? Please. Paris Hilton's dog could pull a higher GPA.

As far as romantic chemistry between Hudson and Matthew McConaughey goes, you'd see more attraction between a block of wood and a doughnut.

The plot, such as it is, involves Hudson and McConaughey as a recently divorced couple on a search for a trove of 18th-century Spanish treasure. It is a race between them and a gangster rapper to see who finds the gold first.

The couple are supposed to be constantly bickering at each other, a la "Romancing the Stone," but it really doesn't work because the lines aren't funny.

Throw into the mix a gazillionaire (Donald Sutherland) and his bimbo daughter (Alexis Dziena, whom the filmmakers think is sexy, but is just annoying); a middle-aged gay couple; and Theo Huxtable as an evil henchman, and you've got the ingredients for one convoluted mess of a movie.

Honestly, the only thing that would make this movie worse would be to



Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson

add Larry the Cable Guy and a few singing chimpmunks to the cast.

To tell the truth, I didn't even watch the entire movie (I gave up after about an hour and 10 minutes). I couldn't make it to the end; I suggest you never see the beginning. Or the middle. Or ... you get it.

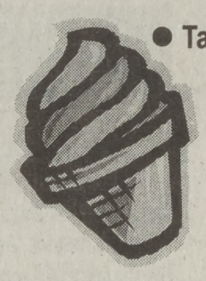
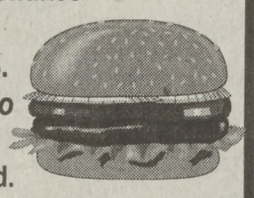
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by Healthy Exchanges

Cheesy Cabbage Over Mashed Potatoes

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- *6 cups purchased coleslaw mix*
- *1/4 cup Land O Lakes Fat Free Half & Half*
- *1 1/2 cups diced Velveeta Light processed cheese*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 1/3 cups instant potato flakes*
- *1 1/2 cups boiling water*
- *2 tablespoons Land O Lakes no-fat sour cream*
- *1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Light Margarine*

In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté coleslaw mix for 6 to 8 minutes. Lower heat. Stir in half and half. Add Velveeta cheese and black pepper. Mix well to combine. Continue cooking over low heat until cheese melts, stirring often.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, combine dry potato flakes and water. Mix well to combine. Stir in sour cream and margarine. For each serving, place 1/2 cup potatoes on a plate and spoon about 1/2 cup cabbage mixture over top. Makes 4 servings.

HINTS: 1) 5 cups shredded cabbage and 1 cup shredded carrots may be used in place of purchased coleslaw mix. 2) To make into a main dish, stir 1 full cup Dubuque 97 percent fat-free ham into mixture when adding cheese.

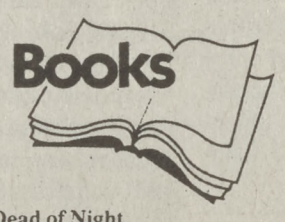
• Each serving equals: 178 calories, 6g fat, 11g protein, 20g carb., 986mg sodium, 301mg calcium, 2g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 1/2 Vegetable, 1 Starch, 1/2 Fat; Carb Choices: 1.

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George Washington was the only president to receive all electoral college votes twice, in the 1788 and 1792 elections.



Dead of Night
by J.D. Robb, Mary Blayney, Ruth Ryan Langan and Mary Kay McComas
(Jove/Penguin, $7.99)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

"Dead of Night" is an anthology of four stories by four bestselling authors, all loosely linked by a dash of the paranormal in their plots.

The stories vary widely in tone and theme, from crime to historical romance to family drama, a dip into the varieties of the paranormal romance for readers unfamilar with the genre.

The first story is by mystery stalwart J.D. Robb, aka romance novelist Nora Roberts (a provenance which grabs up a good third of the cover). Set in the futuristic New York City of Robb's popular "In Death" series, "Eternity in Death" details a gritty female cop's encounter with a slippery, seductive killer who may or may not be a vampire. The story draws heavily on the "In Death" backstory, and the supernatural elements here are more subtle than in the other stories, but casual readers will enjoy drawing their own conclusions to the mystery.

The second and third tales, "Amy and the Earl's Amazing Adventure" and "Timeless," are straight-up romance — albeit with a squeeze of time travel, first to Regency England and then to the highlands of medieval Scotland. Both are traditional historical romance settings complete with typical romance trappings (lots of "lairds" and frock coats and frantic embraces), but the characters are charming and the romances pleasantly satisfying.

The final tale, "On the Fringe," begins like a simple tale of domestic drama, but ups the ante with the addition of a magic carpet with the ability to transport its rider into an alternate reality. Perhaps the most complex tale of the four, it is also the most unpredictable, making the reader think a little to figure out what just happened.

All in all, the four stories are perfect low-key reads for those who like their romance spiced with just a hint of magic.

Good Housekeeping

Irish Soda Bread

A rich and tender rustic Irish quick bread — the ideal dinner companion for corned beef.

- *1/4 cup sugar*
- *1 tablespoon baking powder*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1 teaspoon baking soda*
- *4 cups (plus 1/2 teaspoon) all-purpose flour*
- *6 tablespoons cold margarine or butter*
- *1 cup golden or dark seedless raisins*
- *1 1/2 cups buttermilk*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease large cookie sheet.

2. In large bowl, combine sugar, baking powder, salt, baking soda and 4 cups flour. With pastry blender or 2 knives used scissor-fashion, cut in margarine or butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. With spoon, stir in raisins, then buttermilk just until evenly moistened.

3. With floured hand, gently knead dough in bowl a few times until dough forms a ball (do not overmix, or bread will be tough). Place dough on cookie sheet; shape into a 7-inch round loaf (dough will not be smooth).

4. Sprinkle loaf with remaining 1/2 teaspoon flour. With sharp knife, cut a 4-inch-long cross, about 1/4 inch deep, on top of loaf. Bake loaf 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.

• Each serving: About 275 calories, 6g fat (1g saturated), 6g protein, 1mg cholesterol, 485mg sodium, 49g carb., 2g dietary fiber.

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In the world of horses, a palomino is a light tan or golden horse with an ivory or cream-colored mane and tale. A sabino is a roan or light red horse with a white belly.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



Marisa Tomei

From her early days on TV shows like "As The World Turns" and "A Different World" to her Academy Award-winning performance in the classic movie hit "My Cousin Vinny," New York City native Marisa Tomei remains one of Hollywood's busiest and most acclaimed stars. You'd need an entire newspaper page to list all of her roles and awards, as well as a rundown of her tireless community and charitable activities. Look for Marisa in upcoming movies, and starring in the Broadway revival of "Top Girls" by Caryl Churchill, which will open May 7 at the Biltmore Theatre in New York City.

You would be hard pressed to meet anyone who doesn't enjoy Italian food. What is its universal appeal?

"The universal appeal of Italian food is probably its simplicity and love of and reliance on fresh ingredients. Also, Italians are pretty to look at in the kitchen! I'm thrilled to be sharing my Italian heritage, and one of my favorite easy dishes, Pasta with Pancetta and Truffle Paste, for the Barilla Celebrity Italian Table Cookbook to support America's Second Harvest in its fight against hunger across the United States."

Had you ever eaten grits before the classic breakfast counter scene in "My Cousin Vinny"? Do you have any favorite Southern foods?'

"No, I had not eaten grits before. When I finally had them, they reminded me of the farina that I had as a child. Southern favorites are the pies, especially sweet potato."

Any special foods/beverages you "must have" in your dressing room/trailer on set?

"Water, water, water."

A favorite movie scene that involved dining:

"'The Cook, The Thief, His Wife, and Her Lover.' The scene where she serves up her husband to all the guests for dinner."

Is the pizza in New York City the best, period?

"Well, the pizza in Naples, Italy, is pretty spectacular! In New York I like Joe's and Di Fara."

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FARFALLE WITH PANCETTA, RUCOLA AND TRUFFLE PASTE

- *2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil*
- *8 ounces guanciale (may substitute bacon or pancetta), diced*
- *1 small red onion, cut lengthwise in half and then into 1/4-inch thick half-moons*
- *2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced*
- *1 pound Barilla Farfalle*
- *2 tablespoons truffle paste*
- *1/2 cup freshly grated Pecorino-Romano, plus extra for serving*
- *1 bunch arugula, chopped*

Bring 6 quarts of water to a boil in a large pot and add 2 tablespoons salt. Meanwhile in a 10- to 12-inch sauté pan, heat olive oil over low heat. Add the guanciale and cook slowly until the guanciale has rendered its fat and is crisp and golden brown, about 10 minutes. Add the onion and garlic and cook gently until golden brown, about 5 minutes longer. Remove from the heat.

Cook the Barilla Farfalle in the boiling water for 1 minute less than the package instructions direct; drain, reserving 4 tablespoons cooking water. Add the pasta to the pan with the reserved cooking water. Add the truffle paste, guanciale and the grated cheese; mix well and toss over high heat for one minute. Add the arugula and toss for about 30 more seconds, until just wilted.

Divide among four warmed pasta bowls and serve with additional cheese on the side. Makes 4 servings.

TIP: Add fresh truffle slices to each bowl, then finish with truffle paste and additional grated cheese.

Recipe courtesy of the "Barilla Celebrity Italian Table Cookbook."

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Employment Study Is Eye Opener

The Department of Veterans Affairs commissioned a study on the state of employment of recent veterans, and it should be an eye-opener for those whose job it is to get veterans ready to transition to civilian employment.

Recent veterans (called Recently Separated Servicemembers — RSS in the study) are defined as those 4,419,718 veterans released from active duty since Jan. 1, 1990.

Some of the results aren't what you'd expect.

Using the GI Bill "was not a strong predictor of successful employment outcomes." Nearly half (48.8 percent) used the GI Bill, and it didn't bring higher salaries, especially combined with living in a rural area. (What did seem to bring a higher salary was being a senior officer.)

When it comes to civilian job responsibility, the ones who did best were those who had a graduate degree before leaving the service. However, while having been a senior officer did bring some financial benefits, it did not bring more job responsibility.

Servicemembers in the study reported lower wages, with the majority earning less than $29,000. Those with a college degree before separation averaged $9,526 less than a civilian counterpart.

Age counts, too. For those veterans who were between 46 and 55, the difference was $8,957 less than civilian counterparts.

Time doesn't fix the discrepancy either. Eight years later, the veterans still haven't caught up in income.

When it comes to actually being employed (more than 20 hours a week), the Non-Comms and Warrant Officers did best, and were more than twice as likely to be employed.

Civilian hiring perceptions were very telling and may color the hiring of veterans in general: Recently Separated Servicemembers were perceived as not demonstrating business aptitudes, not contributing to profit making, not understanding expectations and not being career-ready.

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needed for graduation," answered Lawrence.

What is a "healthy" graduation rate?

"Obviously, we want to be in the 90-percent range, but the healthiest rate is 100 percent," he answered. "The state requirement to stay out of program improvement is about 82 percent."

He added that the district needs two years of "good" performance to get off the 'program improvement' list. And right now, in the early stage of being red-flagged by the state department of education, the status as a "program improvement" district means "absolutely nothing" in day-to-day terms.

Various individual local campuses and programs have become singled out for "program improvement" now and in the past, sometimes by failing to meet student test score targets.

"Last year, in English Language Arts, our special education students did not meet the minimum standards," said Lawrence.

The superintendent announced Monday that WUSD has volunteered to be one of 15 California districts in a new "District Assistance and Intervention Team" (DAIT).

"The DAIT process has furthered our work by providing outside expertise to help us identify our strengths and areas of growth," Lawrence stated in a press release.

He said that River City High Principal Stuart MacKay and his team have "worked diligently" to identify students that need help passing the high school exit exam, and provided tutoring and other support.

Board President Barry Kalar added, in the press statement, that low graduation rates spotted in 2006 made it "obvious that we were not meeting our students' needs" and forced the board to try to "turn things around quickly."

Board Member Westin, though, wants more public light shone on the issue:

"It's important that the board ask questions, verify and hold accountable the administration so that we ensure we're doing the best for our kids and the community," he told the News-Ledger.

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TSG No.: 3516211 TS No.: 20079017102519 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/5/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/11/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/12/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0022844-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Sean Hope, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 046-610-20-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1380 Milano Dr, Unit 4, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $263,738.98 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 2/20/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P362850 2/20, 2/27, 03/05/2008

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of VANESSA NUNEZ, Minor
NO. JV-06-00324
CITATION

TO: Kenneth Scott and All Persons Claiming to be the Father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 8, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 1. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tonya Nunez on February 17, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Feb. 8, 2008
JUDGE: PETRE
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Trustee Sale No. 12Z159CA Loan No. 0680291242 Title Order No. M713746 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/31/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/18/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 02/09/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0006592-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Dominic S Garza, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $557,199.14 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3850 Fowler Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 072-031-05 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 2/15/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P368850 2/27, 3/5, 03/12/2008

Notice of a Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. to seek public comment on the City's participation in the State of California CDBG Program. Submission of a General Allocation funding application will be considered for the following activities:

1. Public Improvements in Support of Housing New Construction. Funding not to exceed $1 million for off-site improvements serving a 62-unit affordable rental housing project at 2121 West Capitol Avenue.
2. Owner-Occupied Residential Rehabilitation Program. Funding not to exceed $500,000 for single family, owner-occupied rehabilitation targeted to census tracts 101.01 and 101.02.
3. Mobile Home Park Improvement Program. Funding not to exceed $150,000 for a program designed to improve living conditions and to encourage long-term affordability in mobile home parks.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The hearing will be held at the City of West Sacramento Civic Center, second floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility at the meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments prior to the date of the hearing to: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained, or a public file on CDBG activities may be reviewed, at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The Housing and Community Investment Department can be contacted at (916) 617-4555 or by email at hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

The City of West Sacramento promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or disability.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on March 12, 2008 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 08-9 regarding proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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TSG No.: 3510858 TS No.: 20079017102471 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/13/2004 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/11/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/21/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0048045-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Jamie Lanier, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-590-08-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3570 Cooper Island Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $316,633.19 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 2/20/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P362209 2/20, 2/27, 03/05/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-146

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Graebel/Sacramento Movers, 1760 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo
Graebel/Erickson Movers, Inc., 1001 Montague Expressway, Milpitas, CA 95035
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/4/04.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ G. Lane Ware, Vice President Graebel/Erickson Movers, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on February 7, 2008
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original
2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12/08
CNS-1278398#
NEWS-LEDGER

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A347762 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: XX6065-1/GIBBS AP #1: 039-172-05-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: ALANA GIBBS Recorded June 6, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-0022043-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded November 13, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-0738151-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 25, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 1806 DONNER COURT, WOODLAND, CA 95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MARCH 11, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $68,140.47. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: February 14, 2008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, FRANCES DEPALMA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 771127C PUB: 02/20/08, 02/27/08, 03/05/08

TS# 066-16232 Order # 30094996 Loan # 1001073215 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/4/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): Jose Hernandez, a married man, as his sole and separate property Recorded: 03/11/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0011297-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 3/12/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $255,654.24 The purported property address is: 1048 Pierce St West Sacramento, CA 95605 Legal Description As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No. 014-382-37-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2/12/2008 LandAmerica Default Services Letxy Jimenez, Foreclosure Coordinator Post Office Box 5899 6 Executive Circle Irvine, CA 92616 (949) 885-4500 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 949-885-4500 To request reinstatement/and or payoff FAX request to: (949) 885-4496 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P367658 2/20, 2/27, 03/05/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070025304171 Title Order No.: M718836 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/15/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/21/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0029439-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Daniil Suprunov and Viktor Suprunov, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 3/11/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 613 Water Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN#: 014071191 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $213,037.71. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostingcom NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 2/8/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P365214 2/20, 2/27, 03/05/2008

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2008
File No. 2008-166

The following person is doing business as Photogenics, 415 First St., Woodland CA 95695:

George Streng, PO Box 8666 Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2//13/2008.

/s/George Streng

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 13, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, March 13, 2008** for the bicycle storage facility.

Bicycle Storage Facility **at 1110 West Capitol Avenue**

Mandatory Site Walkthrough:

Site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date: Monday , March 3th at 10:00am.

Please meet at the back entrance to civic center at 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Note: Bids will not be accepted if you fail to attend the scheduled walkthrough.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: This will be a design-build project. The work consists of the removal of landscape materials, adjusting the irrigation system, running electrical, building a sidewalk and plans and construction of a bicycle storage facility and associated furnishings.

In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as, all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Thirty (30)** calendar days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $20.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $25.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

The bid and general requirements of the construction contract will be administered in accordance with the Project Specifications. The Technical requirements of the contract will be administered in accordance with the City of West Sacramento Standard Specifications of 2002 and the General Conditions contained in the contract documents, and other standard specifications referenced in the Contract Special Provisions.

Submission of Bids: All bids must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of any addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Licensing Requirements: Prime Contractor shall possess a valid California State Contractor's License class **B**

All Subcontractors and Specialty Contractors shall hold such licenses as may be required by the laws of the State of California for the performance of all the work specified in the Contract Documents. A subcontractor may not exceed 49% of the total value of all the work specified in the contract documents.

City of West Sacramento Business License: General contractor, all subcontractors and specialty subcontractors must pay for and obtain City of West Sacramento business license before starting the work.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract. Prevailing wages will be paid to all trades involved in this demolition.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Liquidated damages: See Contract Provisions, General Conditions, Section D, # 8 Failure to Timely Complete the Work.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: **30096453** Trustee Sale No.: **45714** Loan No.: **9041247560** APN: **045-582-25-1**. You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated **12/14/2004.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **03/19/2008** at **10:00 A.M., DSL Service Company** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust **Recorded on 12/23/07 as Instrument #2004-0058849-00** of official records in the Office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California, executed by: **John Gabby III, a married man as his sole and separate property**, as Trustor. **Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A.**, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: **As more fully described in said Deed of Trust**. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3496 Kauai Road, West Sacramento California 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$349,526.51** (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 2/21/08, **For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee, By: FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Agent** 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 104798)(02/27/08, 03/05/08, 03/12/08)

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Local Scene

RCHS drama

The performing arts department at River City High School plans 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by Shakespeare at 7 p.m. on Feb. 29, March 1, 7 & 8. The performance will take place at the Yolo Auditorium, 920 Westacre Road. General admission $7; students with ASB sticker or seniors, $5; children under eight free.

Job fair

Manufacturing & skilled trades will be the focus of a career fair on Thursday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Bring your resume. Representatives from about 30 employers and apprenticeship programs in fields such as welding and fabrication, electrical, construction and electronics assembly will be on hand. Sponsored by the Yolo County One-Stop Career Center and by the city. For information, call Art Rodriguez at at (916)375-6336 or e-mail: art.rodriguez@yolocounty.org.

Kids' programs

Preschoolers are age 3-5 are invited to "story time" at the library, with stories, finger plays, crafts and other activities, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and 11 a.m. on Saturdays at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Parents with younger children are invited to "Mother Goose on the Loose," Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., featuring 40 minutes of music, finger plays, puppets, rhymes and more. For more information, call 375-6465. Sponsored by West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

OLG reunion

Our Lady of Grace School is planning a reunion for its students of the 1970s on Saturday, April 5. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 and dancing to follow. $30/person or $50/couple. Contact Cathy Turner-Baker at (916) 955-2094 or cathybaker63@aol.com before March 26.

Crab feed

West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its auxiliary are planning a crab feed on Saturday, March 8, at 905 Drever Street. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and DJ dancing at 9 p.m. $35 donation. Call 371-7245.

Trailriders' dinner

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association has scheduled its annual dinner for May 10. Featured will be a rib barbecue, an "old West" band, cowboy poetry, and a silent auction, all at the VFW Hall. More information coming in March.

St. Pat's breakfast

Holy Cross Church plans a St. Patrick's Day breakfast on Sunday, March 9, from 10-11:30 a.m. at 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento. $4.50 for adults, $3 for kids 12 and under. Scrambled eggs, potatoes O'Brien & more.

Interfaith

Representatives of local faith traditions are invited to the monthly West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering on Friday, March 7 at 1 p.m., at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Learn about other faiths and share your own experience. Call 374-9177 or 798-8724 for information.

Women's history

The Yolo County Women's History Month committee plans a luncheon on Thursday, March 6, at the Woodland Community and Senior Center, 2001 East Street in Woodland. $20/person. Proceeds benefit county libraries for purchase of women's history materials, as well as the Yolo County Arts council. Call (530) 662-0952.

Celtic tea

The Delta Lions will present a 'Celtic Irish Tea" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 8 at the River Delta Grand Island Mansion in Walnut Grove. $25 donation benefits the Delta High School scholarship fund. RSVP to March 3; checks payable to Delta Lions Club, P.O. Box 23, Courtland CA 95615. Call 371-1851.

Science Fair

Holy Cross School has scheduled an open house and science fair on Thursday, March 13. A spaghetti dinner is available for $3 starting at 5:30 p.m. and classroom exhibits are open from 6 p.m. You may also inquire about registering for the 2008-09 year for grades K-7. The school is located at 800 Todhunter Avenue. For information, call 371-1313.

Senior center

Among the activities planned at the West Sacramento Senior Center are a trip to the Colusa Casino on March 7 and a trip to the Jelly Belly factory on March 12. Also, a scrapbooking class meets the first Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m., and the senior center sponsors several fitness, dance and game activities. Call 373-5819 for information.

Fun run

The 'Shamrock'n Half Marathon & 5 Kilometer Run' is planned for 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 16, beginning and ending at West Sacramento's Raley Field. There's $2,500 in prize money. Finishes will be broadcast on the outfield big screen and stadium P.A. system at the ballpark. Half-marathon entry fee is $46 before Feb. 29, and 5K entry fee is $28 before Feb. 29. Visit www.ffsac.com.

Kids & the internet

Parents are invited to a workshop on "internet safety for our children," sponsored by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Yolo County District Attorney's office, the FBI and other organizations. The forum will take place from 6-8 p.m. on March 11 in the Yolo High auditorium at 920 Westacre Road. Topics include online child predators, social networking site dangers, access to inappropriate pictures, and "cyber-bullying." Refreshments available, and babysitting available for kids over 3. Some material may not be appropriate for kids under 13. Free raffle ticket for participants: Wal-Mart has donated a "Wii" game and two MP3 players for the raffle. For more information, call Matt Stegman, 554-2793.

'Meth' documentary

Yolo County Sheriff Ed Prieto was interviewed as part of the "Crystal Darkness" documentary detailing methamphetamine abuse. The 30-minute documentary will air March 26 at 6:30 p.m. on many local TV stations.

Art display

The county administration building at 625 Court Street in Woodland is now the site of "Gallery 625," featuring public art on display with improved hanging and lighting systems. Artist receptions (free) are scheduled for selected "first Fridays," including 5:30-8:30 p.m. this Friday, March 7. Visit www.yoloarts.org for more information.

Phone book recycling

New telephone books are arriving. Several local schools are participating in a "telephone book recycling challenge" to handle your old books, earning money while helping the environment. Waste Management, Inc., will pay the schools for each book collected, and give $250 to the most successful school to spend on environmentally-friendly products. Participating schools include Bridgeway Island, Westmore Oaks, Southport and Westmore Oaks North elementary schools. Contact the school or call the city at 617-4590 to learn how you can help. The program ends March 31, but old phone books may also be recycled year-round in curbside recycling carts.

Lifeguarding

People looking for a summer job may want to consider training to be a city lifeguard. Training classes are scheduled at the River City High School pool from Monday-Friday March 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee of $135 ($145 for non-residents) includes books and a pocket mask. Qualifications include minimum age of 15, and ability to pass basic swimming tests. Successful trainees may earn a $300-400 incentive bonus. Lifeguards needing re-certification may earn it through a shorter program with a $35 fee. For more information, call 617-4620, visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org, or drop into the city parks department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

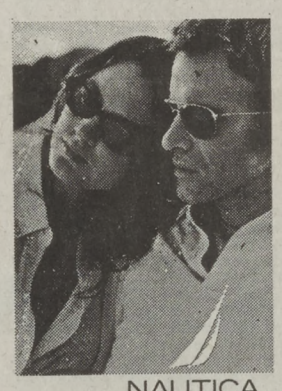
Canine companions

A black poodle named "Brewster" is starring in the West Sacramento Senior Center's current cable TV show on "Canine Companions for Independence." The show airs on cable channel 21 daily at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. The "Canine Companions" group trains service dogs in such skills as pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped objects, opening doors and drawers, or responding to the sound of a telephone or a knock on the door.

Music & movement

'Kindermusik,' a "music- and motion-based class to develop the whole child," is ongoing on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at the Bridgeway Lakes boathouse. The program is intended for children from newborn to seven years old and their parents or caregivers. Visit www.musikandmotion.com

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For additional information or to receive an application, contact the office of the Department of Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd floor or call 617-4555. Applications are also available on the city's web site: www.cityofwestsacramento.org.



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